

CLAIMS

1. A beverage maker (1) comprising:
 - a beverage preparation chamber (16) in which beverage can be
5 prepared;
 - a hot water delivery system (9,10,11,12) for delivering hot water to the beverage preparation chamber (16);
 - a discharge opening (25) for discharging prepared beverage from the beverage preparation chamber (16);
 - 10 multiple beverage collection chambers (31) for receiving prepared beverage discharged through the discharge opening (25); and
 - one or more outlets (33) for dispensing beverage from the beverage collection chambers (31) into a cup (6) for drinking,
 - wherein the alignment of the beverage collection chambers (31) relative
15 to the discharge opening (25) is adjustable to position any one of the beverage collection chambers (31) to receive beverage from the discharge opening (25) instead of the other beverage collection chamber(s) (31).
2. The beverage maker (1) of claim 1, wherein the beverage
20 preparation chamber (16) houses a filter support (23) for supporting a filter (21).
3. The beverage maker (1) of claim 2, wherein the filter support (23) comprises a surface and projections (24) for supporting the filter (21) away
25 from the surface.
4. The beverage maker (1) of any one of the preceding claims, having only one discharge opening (25) for discharging prepared beverage from the beverage preparation chamber (16).

5. The beverage maker (1) of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the beverage collection chambers (31) are moveable in the beverage maker (1) to adjust their alignment relative to the discharge opening (25).

5 6. The beverage maker (1) of any one of the preceding claims, further comprising a beverage collection unit (30) for housing the beverage collection chambers (31).

7. The beverage maker (1) of claim 6, wherein the beverage
10 collection chambers (31) each comprise a segment of the beverage collection unit (30).

8. The beverage maker (1) of claim 6 or claim 7, wherein the
15 beverage collection unit (30) is rotatable in the beverage maker (1) to adjust the alignment of the beverage collection chambers (31) relative to the discharge opening (25).

9. The beverage maker (1) of any one of the preceding claims,
20 comprising only one outlet (33) that cooperates with the beverage collection chamber (31) aligned with the discharge opening (25) to allow beverage to be dispensed from the beverage collection chamber (31).

10. The beverage maker (1) of any one of claims 1 to 8, comprising a
25 separate outlet (33) for each beverage collection chamber (31).

11. The beverage maker (1) of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the discharge opening (25) comprises a nozzle.

12. The beverage maker (1) of claim 11, wherein the nozzle
30 comprises an aperture having a diameter sufficiently small to discharge the beverage as a jet to create foam in the beverage in the beverage collection chamber (31).

13. The beverage maker (1) of claim 12, wherein the aperture has a width substantially between 0.75 mm and 0.9 mm.

5 14. The beverage maker (1) of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the beverage collection chambers (31) comprise foam chambers in which foam can be created in the prepared beverage.

10 15. The beverage maker (1) of claim 14, further comprising a bypass chamber that can be aligned with the discharge opening (25) to receive prepared beverage discharged from the discharge opening (25) so that it bypasses the foam chambers (31) and foam creation is avoided

15 16. A beverage preparation assembly (4) that can be removably mounted on a beverage maker (1), the assembly (4) comprising:

 a beverage preparation chamber (16) in which beverage can be prepared;

 a discharge opening (25) for discharging prepared beverage from the beverage preparation chamber (16);

20 multiple beverage collection chambers (31) for receiving prepared beverage discharged through the discharge opening (25); and

 one or more outlets (33) for dispensing beverage from the beverage collection chambers (31) into a cup (6) for drinking,

25 wherein the alignment of the beverage collection chambers (31) relative to the discharge opening (25) is adjustable to position any one of the beverage collection chambers (31) to receive beverage from the discharge opening (25) instead of the other beverage collection chamber(s) (31).

30 17. A method of making a beverage, the method comprising:
 providing hot water to a beverage making chamber (16) in which the beverage is prepared;

discharging prepared beverage from the beverage making chamber (16) through a discharge opening (25);

receiving prepared beverage discharged through the discharge opening (25) in one of multiple beverage collection chambers (31); and

5 dispensing beverage from the beverage collection chamber (31) through an outlet into a cup (6) for drinking,

wherein the method includes adjusting the alignment of the beverage collection chambers (31) relative to the discharge opening (25) to position any one of the beverage collection chambers (31) to receive beverage from the
10 discharge opening (25) instead of the other beverage collection chamber(s) (31).